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Presented below is a review of security installations along a portion of the Czechoslovakian border of Lower Austria as of 24 May 1956. The sector concerned is opposite the town of Langau (E 15° 43' - N 48° 50'), between the Langau-Wolfsbach community boundary, which intersects the Czech border about 400 meters southwest of bench mark (Kote) 473, and the Horn-Wollabrunn district boundary, which intersects the Czech border about 500 meters northeast of bench mark 453.

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1. Barbed-Wire Fences. In this sector, there are three rows of electrified barbed-wire fence, which run from 200 to 500 meters removed from Austrian territory. South of the Czech town of Stallek, the wire touches the foot of hill 473 at a point about 500 meters from the border. Eastward, in the area of the Holzluess, the wire comes within 300 meters of the border, then runs north of one of the two fish ponds southwest of Schaffa and south of the second one, at which point it is only 200 meters from the border. The barbed wire continues eastward roughly parallel to the border to the eastern boundary of Langau, which is also the district line Horn-Hollebrunn.
2. Entry Points. The following are entry points to Czechoslovakia:
 - a. About 500 meters west-northwest of Kote 473, west of the Langau-Stallek road, there is a ditch-like entry point under the barbed-wire fences. The ditch is about 25 meters long and two meters deep, and its route is bounded by logs covered by twigs and turf. It presumably shortens the walking distance to the nearby watch tower.
 - b. On the road from Langau to Stallek, about 500 meters from the border, there is a double-gated entry point.
 - c. About 350 meters northwest of Kote 473, there is a dirt road in the vicinity of the Holzluess.
 - d. About 1000 meters west of Czech Kote 429 (southeast of Schaffa).

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- e. About 750 meters south-southeast of Kote 429, approximately 20 meters east of the road Langau-Schaffa. It is also underground. A removable wooden cover is kept on the Czech end of this tunnel under the wire.
- f. About 600 meters south-southwest of Kote 429.
- g. About 750 meters north-northeast of Kote 453 (north of the road Langau-Riegersburg).
3. Road Blocks. They are placed at the following points:
- on the road Langau-Stallek;
 - on the road Langau-Schaffa;
4. Watch Towers. They are placed at the following points:
- about 150 meters west of Kote 473, an old structure which was erected in front of the barbed wire;
 - about 1250 meters northwest of Kote 459 (Schaffingerfeld), a new watch tower with telephone connections.
5. Observation Points. Regular observations of the border territory are made from the following points:
- tree platform directly opposite Kote 452, on the road from Schaffa to Stallek;¹
 - the attic window of the former customs house, facing Austrian territory;
 - tower-like elevation on the building of the border guards in Schaffa (southeast part of the town).
6. Bunkers. About 500 meters north-northwest of Kote 452, there is a concrete bunker.
7. Border Guards. There is a border guard station in Schaffa. It consists of seven companies of the Border Guard (BG), which belongs to the second battalion (Vranov) of the fourth brigade in Znojmo. The command is located in a building complex, with a court yard, at the southeastern edge of the town of Schaffa. About two years ago, two barracks were built within this complex. The strength of this unit is estimated to be from 30 to 35 men.
8. Patrols. Patrols are sent out in the direction of Stallek and the former Frauenhof, which lies northeast of Schaffa. Patrols of two persons are customary.

☐ Comment. Continued use of this observation point is questionable since the watch tower near Schaffingerfeld (4b) was erected.

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